

SENATE RESOLUTION 249

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to commend Lesli Paige Oliver for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lesli Paige Oliver is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Raymond Finney; Miss Oliver's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Pleasant View, Lesli Oliver is a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers; she has achieved academic success while majoring in Communications Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Miss Oliver dedicated fourteen days in the summer of 2007 to serving the less fortunate inhabitants of Cape Town and Botswana in Africa; she is also committed to improving the humane treatment of domestic animals; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lesli Oliver brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Miss Oliver has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lesli Oliver's many accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, Janice and Wade King and Tracey and Joleen Oliver, her brother, Trace, and her sister, Kristyn; and

WHEREAS, Miss Oliver has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lesli Paige Oliver for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Raymond Finney and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.